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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT, UNION CARBIDE CORP.

REF: STATE 193037

1. NON-PAYMENT TO UNION CARBIDE BY ZAMBIA PORK PRODUCTS
DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT BANK OF
ZAMBIA. DELAYS AVERAGING SIX MONTHS ARE ENCOUNTERED BETWEEN
TIME CUSTOMER MAKES KWACHA PAYMENT AT BANK OF ZAMBIA AND
ACTUAL REMITTANCES. BANK OF ZAMBIA OFFICIAL INFORMALLY
ADVISES THAT UNION CARBIDE PAYMENT NEAR TOP OF QUEUE AND
PAYMENT SHOULD BE REMITTED WITHIN NEXT MONTH.

2. FYI: SAME OFFICIAL STATES THE WHILE THERE HAS BEEN
DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN ARREARAGE PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF
IMPROVED COPPER PRICES AND REDUCED LEVEL OF IMPORTS,
ARREARAGE ARE CERTAIN TO CONTINUE INTO 1977.
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